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Dear Admiral Koslovsky:

I am a psychologist who has done extensive research on the nature of human consciousness, with some special work in the area generally known as parapsychology. I have been involved in this area for over 25 years, and am convinced that some psychic abilities have been scientifically demonstrated, in spite of considerable resistance from certain scientists to this area. Further, having been a consultant on studies on remote viewing funded by the U.S. government in the past, I know that sometimes this information can be quite practically useful.

In my experience, psychic functioning is not as reliable as having a direct observer on the spot but, as you understand in a command position, decisions often have to be made when there is not adequate information of a conventional nature. Here I believe psychically obtained information, while not always reliable, can sometimes add very important elements.

I understand from some private communications from Mr. Pandragon that he has been working with one of your officer's in a strictly private kind of way, with no media involvement, and that results have been quite encouraging. I would like to recommend that you encourage this line of research. You may not only accomplish somethings of great value to the Coast Guard, but, eventually, if conditions are appropriate, be able to add that information to the scientific data in this area.

Sincerely yours,

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